



Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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TO: School Administrators

FROM: Delores Beck, PhD
Coordinator of Federal Programs

SUBJECT: Availability of Federal School Renovation Funds

We have received a new grant program from the U.S. Department of Education for school renovation. Application information for this grant will be made available by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to public school districts. Charter schools may be included in a district's application. This application is for projects that are designed to help local educational agencies (LEAs) and charter schools make needed school repairs and renovations. DESE will award these grants to LEAs on a competitive basis with priority given to high-poverty and rural buildings.

Five workshops will be held to describe the process and requirements for this competitive process. Workshop details are as follows:

School Renovation Grant Application Workshop Schedule

Date	Time	City	Address	Contact
Nov. 13	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Aurora	Early Childhood Center 400 Terrace Dr. Aurora. Just off Business 60	Tracy Hankins (417) 678-1552
Nov. 14	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Clinton	Benson Convention Center State Route 52, South of State Route 7 in Clinton	Diana (660) 885-2123
Nov. 15	10:30 am- 12:00 noon	Hamilton	JC Penney Museum and Library Basement Meeting Room	David Fairchild (816) 583-2134
Nov. 19	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Moberly	Moberly Area Community College Activities Center	Tony (660) 263-1045
Nov. 20	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Ellington	Southern Reynolds High School Multipurpose Center 1 School St., Ellington	Eric Mansfield (573) 663-3591

No pre-registration for the workshops is required. We do ask that your school district bring no more than three representatives. Two copies of the application materials will be distributed at the workshops. Additional copies of the application materials may be downloaded from our website.

You are encouraged to visit our website at:

<http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divimprove/fedprog/discretionarygrants/SchoolRen/index.html> for more information and application materials. You may also contact Craig Rector at (573) 526-3232 or Shawn Cockrum at (573) 751-3468 if you have further questions.